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## **Crawley Memorial Hospital proposes conversion to long-term care hospital**

**RALEIGH** – Crawley Memorial Hospital in Boiling Springs has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to convert 41 general acute care beds to long-term care beds.

A public hearing for this project has been scheduled for 10 a.m. on March 19 at the Jack B. Hunt Center, Cleveland Community Center, 137 S. Post Road, Shelby.

Long-term care hospitals (LTCHs) furnish extended medical and rehabilitative care to individuals who are clinically complex and have multiple acute or chronic conditions. An LTCH must be certified as an acute care hospital that meets criteria to participate in the Medicare program and has an average inpatient length of stay greater than 25 days. Crawley Memorial Hospital proposes to keep the existing 10 hospital-based nursing facility beds. Cleveland County HealthCare System will manage the proposed long-term care beds.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than March 3 at the following address:

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